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Federal Election Commission  
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RE: FEC LETTER DATED 01/17/2013- AMENDED 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT  
FEC ID# C00518241

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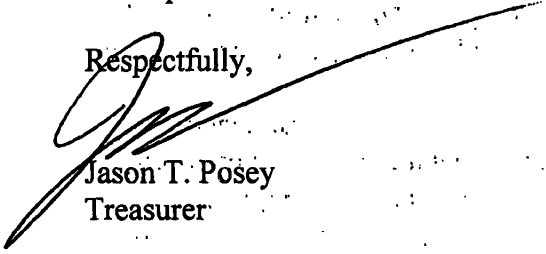
Dear Ryan,

This is in response to your letter dated 01/17/2013 and concerning amended 12 Day Pre-General Report. You requested clarifying information on why receipts on Line 11(c) of the amended report "Detailed Summary Page" is different from originally filed report. The following determination was concluded after I followed the contributions paper trail and contacted our former treasurer.

The increase of \$11,000 represents Political Action Committees (PACs) contributions from Majority Committee PAC (\$5,000), Home Depot Inc. PAC (\$4,000 and \$1,000), and ENPAC (\$1,000). These contributions were received by our fundraiser and the documentation (copies of checks) were forwarded to us and received in our campaign office after we filed the Pre-General (12G) report. Immediately upon receipt of copies of checks, three of the four contributions were reported on 48-Hours notices (FEC-831958 on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012). The 48-Hours notices fell in the Post-General (30G) time period, but were keyed in the software using dates contributions were originally received and not when the copies of checks were "received". This triggered the need to record contributions in the Pre-General (12G) report; we had control of documentation (copies of checks) in 30G period, but technically the contribution was received by our agent, hence under our control, during the 12G period. For this, the decision was made to report the above \$11,000 contributions on the amended 12G report, which is more applicable and more in compliance with FEC regulations.

I have addressed your question to the best of my knowledge. Please let me know if you have other questions.

Respectfully,

  
Jason T. Posey  
Treasurer

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